

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method of transferring alien free-text, unstructured multi-lingual information from a resume to a discreet information categorization, comprising:
 - a) Pre processing a resume using lexical and content analysis to:
 - i) Determine the language of the resume
 - ii) Determine the origin of the resume
 - iii) Determine to layout and general topology of the resume
 - iv) Determine the discreet type of the resume based on the determined language, layout and topology of the resume.
 - b) Selecting a processing template based on steps i. to iv. And inputting the template into memory, said template having a discreet (predetermined) number of layouts, topologies and categories and sets or series of sections of text information for each category.
 - c) Having a set of default templates per determined language when the lexical and content analysis fails to determine the layout, topology and type of the resume
 - d) Implementing the default templates to allow the system to extract the most important information on the resume allowing an automated contact generation and response to the resume originator.
 - e) Allow the automated response to be either electronic or paper based.
 - f) Normalizing the resume by using the template to associate each resume content section with a discreet information category thereby creating a plurality of normalized resume contents; and
 - g) Automatically transferring each normalized resume content to a data section within a discreet data store such as a database or a tagged data store such as XML in which each said resume data section is identified by a storage section identifier such as a fieldname or a tag-name mapped to the normalized resume content.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which at least one keyword matches a sequence of characters within a resume heading.
3. (New) The method of claim 1 in which one syntactical language categorization matches a sequence of characters -section- within a resume heading.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which at least one keyword matches a sequence of characters within a resume content.
5. (New) The method of claim 1 in which one syntactical language categorization matches a sequence of characters -section- within a resume content.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the resume is in a language other than English.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein in step d) if a resume type determined a default template is used based on the determined language.

8. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the default template comprises: searching for alternative lexical and language structures, layouts, topologies and keywords of a group to associate a resume content with the category associated with the group.
9. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein step f) further comprises:
 - identifying any unmatched resume content not associated with any group of alternative layouts, topologies and keywords;
 - searching the unmatched resume content for a field locator
 - associating the unmatched resume content with a fieldname corresponding to the field locator if the field locator is found in the unmatched resume content.
10. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein the field locator comprises a sequence of characters that is indicative of resume content in resumes.
11. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step a) iv) of determining a resume type comprises locating a parcel identifier in the resume, wherein the parcel identifier is a unique character string that is indicative of a particular job board.
12. (New) A system for transferring information from a resume to a discreet data store such as a database or a tagged data store such as XML comprising:
 - means for inputting a resume into a memory, said resume being of unknown language and having a plurality of resume contents;
 - means for pre processing the resume to determine the language of the resume;
 - means for pre processing the resume to determine a resume type based on the language and the syntactical and contents analysis of the resume;
 - means for selecting a processing template based on the resume type, and inputting the template into memory, the template having a discreet number of layouts, topologies and categories and sets or series of sections of text information for each category;
 - means for normalizing the resume by using the template to associate each resume content section with a discreet information category thereby creating a plurality of normalized resume contents; and
 - means for automatically transferring each normalized resume content to a data section within a discreet data store such as a database or a tagged data store such as XML in which each said resume data section is identified by a storage section identifier such as a fieldname or a tag-name mapped to the normalized resume content;
 - means for an automated resume response mechanism to be either electronic or paper based.
13. (New) A computer readable medium having program code recorded thereon that, when executed, causes a computing system to perform steps comprising:
 - inputting a resume, of unknown origin, content and format, into memory, said resume having a plurality of language, layout and contents;
 - pre processing the resume, using lexical and content analysis, to determine the origin and language of the resume;